GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BULLETPROOF JACKETS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increasing demand for bulletproof jackets by the para-military personnel;

(b) whether the specifications for buying such jackets are of zero recoiling effect while most of the present jackets are having 0.25 recoiling effect causing thereby sustained injury and physical problems to para-military personnel; and

(c) whether such purchases are made by global tender or by the Department direct ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The para-military personnels are provided bullet proof jackets as per their requirements in the operational areas.

(b): The Central Para Military Forces have reported that there has been no instance of injury and physical problems to their personnels on account of recoiling effect of bullet proof jackets.

(c): Such purchases are made on global, open as well as limited tender basis.